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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- Please amend the Cross-Reference to Related Application(s) section which begins on page 1, line 3, as follows:

#### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

DI The present application contains subject matter related to a ~~to~~ co-pending U.S. ~~Patent Application~~ patent application no. 09/418,732, now patent no. 6,532,395 B1, by Lev M. Bolotin entitled "MANUFACTURING SYSTEM WITH FEEDER/PROGRAMMING/BUFFER SYSTEM". The related application is assigned to Data I/O Corporation, ~~is identified by docket number 1015 001 and serial number 09/418,732,~~ and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The present application contains subject matter related to co-pending U.S. Patent application serial number ~~no.~~ 09/419,172, now patent no. 6,449,523 B1, by Bradley Morris Johnson, Lev M. Bolotin, Simon B. Johnson, Carl W. Olson, Bryan D. Powell, and Janine Whan-Tong entitled "FEEDER/PROGRAMMING/BUFFER OPERATING SYSTEM". The related application is assigned to Data I/O Corporation and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The present application also contains subject matter related to a ~~to~~ co-pending U.S. ~~Patent Application~~ patent application serial no. 09/418,901, now patent no. 6,647,303 B1, by Simon B. Johnson, George Leland Anderson, Lev M. Bolotin, Bradley Morris Johnson, Mark Sean Knowles, Carl W. Olson, and Vincent Warhol entitled "FEEDER/PROGRAMMING/BUFFER CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD". The related application is assigned to Data I/O Corporation, ~~is identified by docket number 1015 004 and serial number 09/418,901,~~ and is hereby incorporated by reference.